

# Marine Fisheries

## Ocean Fishing Pier License

**What Activities Require This Permit?** The license authorizes the manager of an ocean fishing pier within coastal waters to charge the public a fee to fish from a pier. This license authorizes all anglers who do not hold a CRFL to engage in recreational fishing while on the licensed pier.

**What Is the Purpose of This Permit?** To license and identify ocean fishing piers who charge a fee to fish.

**Who Issues This Permit?** N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF), License and Statistics Section.

**How Much Will This Permit Cost?** \$4.50 per linear foot of the pier.

**Where Can I Get The Application For This Permit?** Contact any N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries license office. Visit the following link for license sales locations: <http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/mf/dmf-offices>.

**How Long Will It Take To Review My Application?** No review required for this license although there may be some time required for the DMF Marine Patrol to validate the pier length.

**Where Do I Submit My Application?** Any N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries License Office. Visit the following link for license sales contact information: <http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/mf/dmf-offices>.

**How Long Is My Permit or License or Certificate Valid?** All licenses are valid for up to one year and expire on June 30.

**Notes/Comments:** This license is non-transferable. There are reporting requirements associated with this license.

**Legal Authority/Statute Reference:** General Statute 113-169.4, North Carolina Marine Fisheries Commission Rules 15A NCAC 03O.0101(a).

**Link:** <http://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/marine-fisheries>

### Statewide Contact Information:

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